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BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 1, 1897.

### ABOUT TOWN.

#### Happy New Year!

The steamship Clinton sailed from  
Galveston for Brazos at five o'clock  
yesterday afternoon.

The postoffice, custom house, First  
National bank and telegraph office  
kept Sunday hours today.

The new city officials of Matamoros  
were inaugurated today. The  
new mayor, or "presidente," is Ra-  
fael Solis.

Frank Champion returned home  
last night after a two weeks' absence  
at his ranch in the western portion  
of the county.

Antonio Cornejo, Francisco Gon-  
zalez and Vicente Vidaurri were ar-  
rested last night by the city police  
for disturbing the peace.

Rev. J. W. Johnson, bishop of  
this Episcopal diocese, arrived yes-  
terday to make his annual visit to  
the parish of the Church of the Ad-  
vent. He is the guest of Rev. and  
Mrs. J. Portness while here.

The old year was hustled out last  
night with much clamor, and the  
new year ushered in in the same  
manner by a number of fun-loving  
Mexican citizens, who paraded the  
streets with ox-bells, drums, and  
other musical (?) instruments, at  
midnight.

A number of Matamoros citizens  
were said to be visiting Brownsville  
to-day, in order to avoid taking a  
trip to Yucatan, as they were in-  
formed that their names were on a  
list of men whom the government  
intends treating to a free excursion  
to the peninsula.

The Obrero this morning bids  
farewell to its readers announcing  
that it will be temporarily suspend-  
ed. The Obrero, during its exis-  
tence of over four years, has been  
one of the best conducted Spanish  
papers in Brownsville. Its editor  
and proprietor, Don Severiano T.  
Garcia, deserves much credit for  
the manner in which the little semi-  
weekly has been edited. The Her-  
ald hopes the Obrero may soon re-  
sume publication.

### STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that  
he is the senior partner of the firm  
of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing busi-  
ness in the City of Toledo, County  
and State aforesaid, and that said  
firm will pay the sum of ONE HUN-  
DRED DOLLARS for each and  
every case of Catarrh that cannot be  
cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH  
CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed  
to my presence, this 6th day of Decem-  
ber, A. D. 1887.

A. W. GLEASON  
Notary Public.

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Send for testimonials, free.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has  
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millions of mothers for their chil-  
dren while teething, with perfect suc-  
cess. It soothes the child, softens  
the gums, allays all pain, cures wind  
colic, and is the best remedy for  
Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor  
little sufferer immediately. Sold by  
Druggists in every part of the world.  
Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure  
and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Sooth-  
ing Syrup," and take no other kind.

### THE PRISONERS' NEW YEAR.

Thanks to the generosity of our  
liberal hearted sheriff, E. C. Forto,  
the prisoners confined in the Camer-  
on County jail to-day enjoyed a  
sumptuous feast, in celebration of  
New Year's day. The dinner was  
served in the jail yard, a large  
table being spread there. Thirty-  
three prisoners were seated at the  
table. Sheriff Forto as mas-  
ter of ceremonies presided at the  
head of the table, with the editor  
of The Herald as his assistant. The  
menu consisted of rich vegetable  
soup, followed by various kinds of  
meat, with salads, and vegetable  
entrees, concluding with "pan dulce"  
and excellent wine. The men  
all ate heartily, and seemed to  
enjoy the repast greatly, chat-  
ting and laughing as they ate.  
Everything was very orderly. The  
viands were all well prepared and  
savory. The sheriff visited the kit-  
chen and inspected everything before  
the dinner was served.

At the conclusion of the meal Mr.  
Forto presented to some of the mor-  
neely among the prisoners substan-  
tial suits of clothing, consisting of  
shirts and trousers. Thus was one  
day of pleasure added to the lives of  
these men who are confined in pris-  
on and whose lives must be more  
or less saddened by their confine-  
ment, whether it be just or not.  
They all seemed to feel very thank-  
ful towards the sheriff, whose treat-  
ment of them was uniformly cour-  
teous and kind.

### DISEASES OF THE EYES.

Dr. Miguel Barragan, having spe-  
cial instruments to examine the eyes  
of persons suffering with diseases of  
the eyes, such as myopia, etc., should  
call at his drug-store for consulta-  
tion. He will prescribe the appro-  
priate eye-glasses to overcome any  
defect in the vision.

At the Botica del Loen, Matamoros  
Dr. Barragan has a complete assort-  
ment of eye glasses, with all kinds of  
lenses, and crystal rock glasses, at  
very low prices.

### SELLING AT COST

Mrs. Geo. Krause Offers Many Rare  
Bargains.

To close out the business, Mrs.  
Geo. Krause is selling at cost her  
entire stock of  
Silverware  
Fine Stationery  
Glass and China ware  
Fine Baby Carriages  
Musical Instruments  
Fancy goods,  
Toys  
Organs and  
A Fine Piano.  
Call early and lay in a supply of  
Christmas gifts, while such rare  
bargains are offered.

### ACHING JOINTS

Announce the presence of rheu-  
matism which causes untold suffer-  
ing. Rheumatism is due to lactic  
acid in the blood. It cannot be cured  
by liniments or other outward ap-  
plications. Hood's Sarsaparilla pu-  
rifies the blood, removes the cause of  
rheumatism and permanently cures  
this disease. This is the testimony  
of thousands of people who once  
suffered the pains of rheumatism  
but who have actually been cured  
by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its  
great power to act upon the blood  
and remove every impurity is the  
secret of the wonderful cures by  
Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### CALL FOR BIDS.

Office of the City Secretary,  
Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 22, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that the  
Market Revenue of the City of  
Brownsville, Texas, under existing  
ordinance, for the ensuing year, be-  
ginning Jan. 1st, 1897, will be sold  
to the highest bidder. Sealed pro-  
posals to purchase said Market Re-  
venue, will be received at my office  
until 6 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 28th,  
1896, and will be canvassed at the  
first meeting of the City Council  
held thereafter. Proposals should  
be addressed to the Mayor and Board  
of Aldermen of the City of Brown-  
sville and the envelopes should be  
marked on the end: "Proposal to  
purchase Market Revenue." All  
proposals must be in U. S. money.  
The City reserves the right to re-  
ject any and all proposals. For all  
further information required to make  
proposals, apply to.

M. B. KINGSBURY,  
Secretary.

A full line of ladies' Misses and  
children's shoes at Mrs. J. Dreyfus,  
which will be sold cheap from now  
until Jan. 1st.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
The Only Pure Baking Powder

### THE UNION BALL.

A large number of Brownsville's  
leading society people last evening  
availed themselves of the invitation  
of the Casino Union to attend the  
ball celebrating the 14th. anniversary  
of that popular organization. The  
Herald regrets not being able to  
publish a full account of this event,  
the editor having been unable to at-  
tend, but from those who did partic-  
ipate in the pleasures of the even-  
ing it is learned that this celebra-  
tion was one of the most elegant  
ever witnessed in Matamoros.  
The large hall of the  
"Teatro de la Reforma" was beauti-  
fully decorated, the music divine,  
and the refreshments served at sup-  
per most dainty and delicious, while  
the ladies were never more lovely  
or more handsomely gowned, and  
the gentlemen were very gallant and  
attentive to their fair guests.

The entire affair was characterized  
by great elegance, and reflects much  
credit upon the gentlemen of the  
Casino Union. The Herald joins the  
numerous friends of the club in  
congratulating them upon the great  
social success which they have ac-  
hieved, and wishing for many hap-  
py returns of the day. Long live  
the Casino Union!

### NOTICE.

The Regular Annual meeting of  
the Stockholders of the First Na-  
tional Bank of Brownsville Texas  
will be held at its office at 3 p. m.  
on the second Tuesday in January  
1897 for the purpose of electing di-  
rectors and the transaction of such  
other business as may properly come  
before it.

J. D. Anderson, Cashier.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

French and Bologna Sausage Just  
received at C. Jagou.

Genuine "Key West," Monte Cris-  
to cigars at C. Jagou's.

A complete assortment of fire  
works at Mrs. Dreyfus.

Fine cordials at Jagou's for Christ-  
mas and new year presents.

French and Spanish wines at  
Jagou's. Just the thing for the  
holidays.

Gregorio Estrada has the honor to  
offer his services as tailor at his  
shop in Brownsville opposite the  
railroad office, also in Matamoros  
half a block from Main plaza, Com-  
mercial street. Satisfaction guaran-  
teed.

Memory is a little treacherous  
now and then, and causes one to  
forget some things worth remember-  
ing, unless one has an experience  
like that which came to Mr. D. E.  
East, Moffatt's Creek, Va., who says:  
"I had been suffering for years with  
a torpid liver and found no relief un-  
till I took Simmon's Liver Regulator  
when I was entirely relieved of my  
troubles. I never intend being  
without Simmon's Liver Regulators."

**GREAT BATTLES** are contin-  
ually going on in the human sys-  
tem. Hood's Sarsaparilla drives out  
disease and Restores Health.

### THE MODERN MOTHER

Has found that, her little ones are  
improved more by the pleasant Sy-  
rup of Figs, when in need of the  
laxative effect of a gentle remedy  
than by any other, and that it is  
more acceptable to them. Children  
enjoy it and it benefits them. The  
true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is man-  
ufactured by the California Fig  
Syrup Company only.

The U. S. Gov't Reports  
show Royal Baking Powder  
superior to all others.

### NOTICE.

Until further notice the First  
National bank will discount city  
school vouchers 6 per cent, and  
county school vouchers at 8 per cent.  
Teachers wishing to arrange for the  
discount of their vouchers at above  
rates will please notify bank before  
Jan. 1st.

J. D. Anderson, Cashier.  
Brownsville, Dec. 12, 1896.

**AT**  
Bloomberg & Raphael's  
**RETAIL**  
**DRY GOODS**  
**STORE**  
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**A FULL ASSORTMENT**  
**OF**  
Stetson Hats,  
Fancy Rugs and  
Mattings, Linens  
Of all kinds, Etc.



### Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the  
transient nature of the many phys-  
ical ills, which vanish before proper ef-  
forts—efforts—pleasant efforts—  
rightly directed. There is comfort in  
the knowledge, that so many forms of  
sickness are not due to any actual dis-  
ease, but simply to a constipated con-  
dition of the system, which the pleasant  
family laxative, Syrup of Figs, prompt-  
ly removes. That is why it is the only  
remedy with millions of families, and is  
everywhere esteemed so highly by all  
who value good health. Its beneficial  
effects are due to the fact, that it is the  
one remedy which promotes internal  
cleanliness without debilitating the  
organs on which it acts. It is therefore  
all important, in order to get its bene-  
ficial effects, to note when you pur-  
chase, that you have the genuine arti-  
cle, which is manufactured by the Cal-  
ifornia Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by  
all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health,  
and the system is regular, laxatives or  
other remedies are then not needed. If  
afflicted with any actual disease, one  
may be recommended to the most skillful  
physicians, but if in need of a laxative,  
one should have the best, and with the  
well-informed everywhere, Syrup of  
Figs stands highest and is most largely  
used and gives most general satisfaction.

### AMICABLE SETTLEMENT

Cuba To Be Asked to Accept  
the Spanish Reforms.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The  
Post tomorrow will say: It has  
been learned from an author-  
itative source that Secretary  
Olney and Senor Dupuy de  
Lome, the Spanish minister,  
have practically terminated the  
negotiations on the Cuban  
questions which are to be sub-  
mitted to congress when it  
convenes, Jan. 5. The terms  
of the agreement are based on  
the recent official communica-  
tion from Premier Canovas ad-  
dressed to the President of the  
State Department. The Pre-  
mier states the terms Spain  
will accord to the insurgent,  
and especially asks the United  
States to propose these con-  
ditions to her rebellious  
subjects. In return for  
our good offices Spain assures  
this government that she sin-  
cerely deprecates the great com-  
mercial loss which we have  
sustained on account of the  
Cuban disturbance. She as-  
sures us that she is even now  
considering a reciprocity treaty  
which will deal mainly with the  
Cuban products and which  
will be framed in such advan-  
tageous terms toward this gov-  
ernment that our losses, both  
in commerce and in the des-  
truction of American property,  
in Cuba will be most generos-  
ly compensated.

Premier Canovas says that  
Spain cannot, of course, as a  
self respecting and respected  
nation, stand before the world  
as having been coerced into mea-  
sures by the United  
States. She has freely grant-  
ed all that she now offers, and  
that in the face of a rebellion.  
But she accepts the good offices  
of the United States to act  
as mediator and to guarantee  
to the insurgents amnesty and  
enforcement of the new re-  
forms which she is about to  
proclaim in Cuba. The form  
of government she offers, the  
Spanish statesman declares, is  
the limit of independence  
which can be granted to a pro-  
vince by any national govern-  
ment without absolutely sever-  
ing the bonds of union with  
the mother country. Auton-  
omy, as enjoyed by the Cana-  
dians, can never be granted to  
Cuba.

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ing, ready made or made to order—  
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etc. Sample room on Washington  
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kraut, preserves jellies, Spanish olives  
in kegs, pickles, roasted peanuts, citron,  
currants, dates, raisins, a fine assortment  
of candies, extracts, Scotch haddock,  
fresh graded coconut, coconuts, fine  
crackers, fresh fruits and new California  
pears, peaches, apricots, etc.; in heavy  
cans.

Will receive by next steamer, cran-  
berries, peach and apricot jelly, etc.  
Will keep on hand a fresh line of  
groceries, at lowest prices. Also fine fur-  
niture. Give me a call.



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